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Thank you for your kind assistance in this matter.

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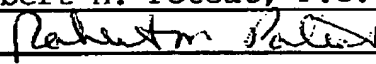
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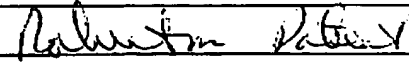
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Eric B. Fuller  
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**AMENDMENT D**  
**AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of April 17, 2006, which had a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months and which was made a Final Rejection of all of the claims in the case, claims 2-24, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.